

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:  
Patricia E. Kovach

Debtor(s).

)  
) Case No.  
) 23-22060-JAD  
) Chapter 13  
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Related to Docs. #21, 27 and 28

**ORDER OF COURT**  
**(Check Boxes That Apply)**

☒ Confirming Plan on Final Basis

☒ Chapter 13 Plan dated:  
11/24/23

☐ Authorizing Distributions Under Plan  
On Interim Basis Solely as Adequate  
Protection

☐ Amended Chapter 13 dated: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Chapter 13 Plan Payment is \$1,865 effective 10/01/23.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to the plan identified above (the “Plan”), as the same may be modified by this Order, the Chapter 13 Trustee is authorized to make distributions to creditors holding allowed claims from available funds on hand. Such distributions shall commence no earlier than the Chapter 13 Trustee’s next available distribution date after the first day of the month following the date on which this Order is entered on the Court’s docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that those terms of the Plan which are not expressly modified by this Order shall remain in full force and effect. To the extent any terms and conditions of the Plan are in conflict with this Order, the terms of this Order shall supersede and replace any conflicting terms and conditions of the Plan.

**1. Unique Provisions Applicable Only to This Case: Only those provisions which are checked below apply to this case:**

- ☐ A. For the remainder of the Plan term, the periodic monthly Plan payment is amended to be \$ beginning. To the extent there is no wage attachment in place or if an existing wage attachment is insufficient to fund the Plan payments, counsel to the Debtor(s) shall within seven (7) days hereof file a wage attachment motion (or motions) to fully fund the Plan payments, or shall sign up for and commence payments under the Trustee’s TFS online payment program.
- ☐ B. The length of the Plan is changed to a total of at least \_\_\_\_ months. This

statement of duration of the Plan is an approximation. The Plan shall not be completed until the goals of the Plan have been achieved.

- ☐ C. To the extent this Order is entered as a form of adequate protection, the Trustee is authorized to distribute to secured and priority creditors with percentage fees payable to the Chapter 13 Trustee on receipt as provided for in 28 U.S.C. §586. ***Continued conciliation conferences before the Trustee or contested hearings before the Court shall proceed on such dates and times as appear on the case docket.*** The Trustee is deemed to have a continuous objection to the Plan until such time the Plan is confirmed on a final basis.

**PARTIES ARE REMINDED OF THEIR DUTY TO MONITOR THE COURT'S DOCKET AND ATTEND DULY SCHEDULED HEARINGS. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER REMINDED OF THEIR DUTY TO MEET AND CONFER AND OTHERWISE ENGAGE IN GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY OBJECTION TO PLAN CONFIRMATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE DUTIES MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE OFFENDING PARTY.**

- ☐ D. Plan confirmation is subject to the resolution of all actions to determine the avoidability, priority, or extent of liens; including determination of the allowed amount of secured claims under *11 U.S.C. §506*, disputes over the amount and allowance of claims entitled to priority under *11 U.S.C. §507*, and all objections to claims.
- ☐ E. The allowed claims of general unsecured creditors shall be paid from available funds on a pro rata basis, which may represent an increase or decrease in the amount projected in the Plan.
- ☐ F. The following utility creditor \_\_\_\_\_ shall be paid monthly payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ beginning with the Trustee's next distribution and continuing for the duration of the Plan's term, to be applied by that creditor to its administrative claim, ongoing budget payments and/or security deposit. These payments shall be at the third distribution level.
- ☐ G. The claims of the following creditors shall govern as to amount, classification and rate of interest (or as otherwise noted), unless the Debtor(s) successfully objects to the claim:
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- ☐ H. The secured claims of the following creditors shall govern as to claim amount, to be paid at the modified plan interest rate in a monthly amount to be determined by Trustee to pay the claim in full during the Plan term:
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- ☐ I. The secured claim(s) of the following creditors shall govern as to claim amount, to be paid at the indicated interest rate in a monthly amount to be

determined by Trustee to pay in full during the Plan term:

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- ☐ J. The secured claim(s) of the following creditor(s) shall govern, following all allowed post-petition payment change notices filed of record:
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- ☒ K. Additional Terms and Conditions:
- *All plan payments must be by TFS, WA, or (where eligible) ACH. Trustee reserves the right to reject money orders or cashier's checks, provided further that if she, in her discretion, presents such items for payments she may keep the funds on hold for more than 30 days before distributing on such types of payments. Debtors making payments by money order or cashier's check assume the risk that distributions under the plan will be delayed because of the failure to pay by one of the approved methods.*

**2. Deadlines. The following deadlines are hereby established and apply to this case:**

**A. Applications to retain brokers, sales agents, or other professionals.** If the Plan contemplates a sale or sales of assets or the recovery of litigation proceeds as a source of funding, Debtor(s) shall file motion(s) to employ the necessary professionals within thirty (30) days hereof.

**B. Review of Claims Docket and Objections to Claims.** Pursuant to *W.P.A.LBR 3021-1(c)(2)*, the Debtor(s) (or Debtor(s)' attorney, if represented), shall review the proofs of claim filed in this case and shall file objections (1) to any disputed timely filed claims within ninety (90) days after the claims bar date, or (2) to any disputed late filed or amended claims within ninety (90) days after the amended and/or late claims are filed and served. Absent a timely objection or further order of the Court, the timely filed proof of claim will govern as to the classification and amount of the claim; provided however, no creditor shall receive a distribution in this case until such time as the relevant allowed claim is provided for in the Plan or any subsequent amended plan.

**C. Motions or Complaints Pursuant to §§506, 507 or 522.** All actions to determine the priority, avoidability, or extent of liens, and all actions pursuant to *11 U.S.C. §§506, 507 and 522* shall be filed within ninety (90) days after the claims bar date.

**D. Filing Amended Plans or Other Stipulation.** Within fourteen (14) days after the Bankruptcy Court resolves the priority of a claim, avoidability of a lien or interest, or extent of a lien, or any objection to claim, the Debtor(s) shall file an Amended Plan or Stipulated Order Modifying Plan to provide for the allowed amount of the lien or claim if the allowed amount and/or treatment differs from the amount and/or treatment stated in the Plan. The Debtor(s) or Counsel for Debtor(s) should inquire with the Chapter 13 Trustee regarding whether an Amended Plan or proposed Stipulated Order Modifying Plan is the preferred course of action. In addition, if after the conclusion of the claims bar date and any associated litigation, the Plan is

underfunded, Debtor(s) shall also file (1) an amended Plan increasing the monthly Plan payment, and (2) a revised wage attachment to provide for the increased funding.

**3. Additional Provisions. The following additional provisions apply in this case:**

**A.** Any creditor who files or amends a proof of claim shall serve a copy on the Debtor(s) or counsel for the Debtor(s).

**B.** The Trustee shall hold in reserve any distributions under the Plan to any creditor who holds a claim that is provided for in the Plan but which is subject to a duly filed claims objection. Upon entry of further order of the Court, or ultimate allowance of the disputed claim provided for in the Plan, the Trustee may release the reserve and make distribution to the affected creditor. Unless otherwise permitted by separate Order of Court, Trustee shall not commence distributions to unsecured creditors until after the later of the government bar date and a filed notice of an intention to pay claims (the later date being the "Earliest Unsecured Distribution Date"). Trustee may, but has no obligation to, further defer distributions to unsecured creditors until a later date after the Earliest Unsecured Distribution Date.

**C.** Any creditor whose payment changes due to variable interest rates, change in escrow, or change in monthly payments, shall notify the Trustee, Debtor(s)' counsel and Debtor(s) at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the change taking effect.

**D.** Debtor(s)' counsel must file a fee application in accordance with *W.P.A.LBR 2016-1* before attorney fees in excess of the "no look" provision (including retainer) will be allowed or paid.


**E.** The Trustee shall file a *Certificate of Default and Request for Dismissal* of the case in the event of a material Plan default.

**F.** In the event that any order is entered in this case granting relief from the automatic stay to a secured creditor, then the Trustee shall make no further disbursements to any creditor on account of any allowed ***secured claim*** (that is secured by the property subject to the relief from stay order), unless otherwise directed by further Order of Court.

**G.** The Debtor(s) shall maintain all policies of insurance on all property of the Debtor(s) and this estate as required by law and/or contract.

**H.** The Debtor(s) shall pay timely all post-confirmation tax liabilities directly to the appropriate taxing authorities as they become due.

Dated: 1/9/2024

  
United States Bankruptcy Judge <sup>sjk</sup>  
Jeffery A. Deller

cc: All Parties in Interest to be served by Clerk

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1/9/24 2:48 pm  
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U.S. BANKRUPTCY  
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## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

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+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jan 11, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Patricia E. Kovach, 119 Broadway St. Extn., North Versailles, PA 15137-1824

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
cr	+ Email/Text: jdryer@bernsteinlaw.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Duquesne Light Company, c/o Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., 601 Grant Street, 9th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4430
cr	+ Email/PDF: resurgentbknofications@resurgent.com	Jan 10 2024 00:05:35	LVNV Funding LLC, c/o Resurgent Capital Services, PO Box 10587, Greenville, SC 29603-0587
cr	+ Email/Text: ebnpeoples@grblaw.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, GRB Law, c/o Jeffrey R. Hunt, Esquire, 525 William Penn Place, Suite 3110, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, UNITED STATES 15219-1753
15641784	+ Email/Text: correspondence@credit-control.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Credit One Bank, c/o Credit Control, 3300 Rider Trail, Suite 500, Earth City, MO 63045-1338
15641785	+ Email/Text: kburkley@bernsteinlaw.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Duquesne Light Company, 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1942
15641786	^ MEBN	Jan 09 2024 23:50:49	Flagstar Bank, c/o KML Law Group, 701 Market St.- Suite 5000, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1541
15659837	+ Email/Text: cashiering-administrationservices@flagstar.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Flagstar Bank, N.A., 5151 Corporate Drive, Troy, MI 48098-2639
15641787	+ Email/Text: GenesisFS@ebn.phinsolutions.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Indigo Card, c/o Genesis Card Services, Po Box 4477, Beaverton, OR 97076-4401
15652674	Email/PDF: resurgentbknofications@resurgent.com	Jan 10 2024 00:05:19	LVNV Funding, LLC, Resurgent Capital Services, PO Box 10587, Greenville, SC 29603-0587
15658108	+ Email/Text: bankruptcydpt@mcmcg.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Midland Credit Management, Inc., P.O. Box 2037, Warren, MI 48090-2037
15641788	^ MEBN	Jan 09 2024 23:51:37	Peoples Natural Gas Company, PO Box 644760, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-4760
15659895	+ Email/Text: ebnpeoples@grblaw.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, GRB Law, c/o Jeffrey R. Hunt, Esquire, 525 William Penn Place, Suite 3110, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1753
15659199	+ Email/Text: bankruptcy@huntington.com	Jan 09 2024 23:55:00	The Huntington National Bank, PO Box 89424, Cleveland, OH 44101-6424

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
cr		FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.

TOTAL: 1 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

**NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jan 11, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on January 9, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Brian Nicholas	on behalf of Creditor FLAGSTAR BANK N.A. bnicholas@kmlawgroup.com
Jeffrey Hunt	on behalf of Creditor Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ecfpeoples@grblaw.com PNGbankruptcy@peoples-gas.com
Kenneth Steidl	on behalf of Debtor Patricia E. Kovach julie.steidl@steidl-steinberg.com ken.steidl@steidl-steinberg.com;ifriend@steidl-steinberg.com;asteidl@steidl-steinberg.com;todd@steidl-steinberg.com;rlager@steidl-steinberg.com;awerkmeister@steidl-steinberg.com;amattish@steidl-steinberg.com
Keri P. Ebeck	on behalf of Creditor Duquesne Light Company kebeck@bernsteinlaw.com btemple@bernsteinlaw.com;jdryer@bernsteinlaw.com;kebeck@ecf.courtdrive.com
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Ronda J. Winnecour	cmecf@chapter13trusteedpa.com

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